

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4, wherein said liquid level gauge is disposed on a front face of said incubator.
3. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4, wherein said scale is disposed on a front face of said incubator.
4. (Previously Presented) A mechanical fluid level monitoring device for an incubator, comprising:  
a mechanical liquid level gauge mounted flush with a face of the incubator; and  
a scale disposed on said liquid level gauge.
5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein said liquid level gauge is tubular.
6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein said liquid level gauge is connected to a water jacket thermos of said incubator.

7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein said scale indicates a full marking and a fill marking for said water jacket thermos.

8. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4, wherein said incubator further comprises, a front door coincident with a plane which includes a front face of the incubator coherein said liquid level gauge is visible when said incubator is closed.

9. (Original) The device of claim 6, further comprising a feed tube, wherein said feed tube is disposed between said water jacket thermos and said liquid level gauge.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein said mechanical monitoring means is a mechanical liquid level gauge.

13. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, further comprising:  
means for measuring a liquid level of said incubator.

14. (Previously Presented) A mechanical fluid level monitoring device comprising:  
mechanical means for monitoring a level of fluid;

means for adjusting the level of said fluid; and  
means for mounting the fluid level monitoring device into a face of an incubator,  
wherein said monitoring device is mounted flush with said face.

15. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 13, wherein said measuring means is a scale mounted flush with a face of the incubator.

16. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein said adjusting means includes a fill hole and a drain lock disposed on said incubator.

17. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein said means for monitoring includes a visible sight opening window disposed on said front face of the incubator.

18. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein said monitoring means includes maximum and minimum liquid level indicators.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of mechanically monitoring a fluid level in an incubator environment comprising:  
providing a mechanical liquid level gauge mounted flush with a face of the incubator;

visibly monitoring a liquid level through said mechanical ~~gage~~gauge by visibly measuring a maximum and a minimum liquid level of said incubator.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said measuring includes viewing a scale mounted flush on a front face of the incubator.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said incubator is a water ~~packet~~jacket incubator and wherein said scale indicates a full marking and a fill marking to indicate a condition of a water jacket.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising: adjusting said liquid level in said incubator.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said incubator is a water jacket incubator.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ The device of claim 4, wherein said incubator is a water jacket incubator.

26. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein said incubator is a water jacket incubator.